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Daily Weather Threat Briefing

Regional Operations Center

Western Region

Saturday, February 18



Day 1 (Saturday): No significant weather impacts are expected as a warming trend and dry conditions continue



Weather Risk Outlook

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	Sat, Feb 18	Sun, Feb 19	Mon, Feb 20	Tue, Feb 21	Wed, Feb 22	Thu, Feb 23	Fri, Feb 24
Fire Weather Low RH / Wind / Dry T-Storms							
Thunderstorms Wind / Hail / Tornadoes				Coastal (Hail)			
Cold					Inland	All Regions	All Regions
River Flooding							
Wind				All Regions	Southern	Southern	
Heavy Rain Flash Flooding / Debris Flow							Coastal/Southern
Snow				Inland/Coastal (Mountains)	Inland/Coastal (Mountains)	Inland (Mountains)	Inland/Southern (Mountains)
Coastal Flooding							

Risk Levels

Little to None

Minor

Moderate

Major

Extreme



Weather Key Points

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- Mainly dry conditions and warming temperatures will be seen through the holiday weekend, with high temperatures peaking on Monday. The lone exception will be far southern California, where a few light showers are possible Sunday and Monday, though any rainfall amounts will be very light.
- A much more active weather pattern is expected to develop Tuesday through the end of next week, bringing periods of gusty winds, valley rain, and mountain snowfall
 - The timing of strongest wind gusts appears to be Tuesday and Wednesday across the entire state, continuing Thursday in southern California
 - Precipitation will be mainly confined to northern California Tuesday, spreading into central and southern California late Tuesday and continuing at times into Friday
 - The greatest 24-hour rainfall totals (up to an inch) appear to be on Friday, mainly along coastal areas in central and southern California
 - Some thunderstorms are possible across coastal northwest California on Tuesday that could bring accumulating small hail
- Colder temperatures will start to filter into the state Wednesday, and persist through at least the end of next week. Some record cold temperatures are possible during this time.



Daily Precipitation Forecast

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No Significant Precipitation Forecast through Monday

Important Note: Forecast precipitation amounts are an average for any particular location. Thunderstorms will produce locally much higher rainfall amounts.

Precipitation (inches)





Weather Outlook (6-14 Days)

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6-10 Day Outlook (February 23 - February 27)

Temperatures

- Below normal temperatures are strongly favored statewide

Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation is favored statewide

8-14 Day Outlook (February 25 - March 3)

Temperatures

- Below normal temperatures are again strongly favored statewide

Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation is favored statewide

Impact Level Definition

1. **Impactful weather is not expected.**
2. **Potential threat to lives and property if no/incorrect actions are taken.**
 - a. Localized impacts on commerce possible.
 - b. Includes events that occur frequently.
3. **Potential threat to lives and property if no/incorrect actions are taken.**
 - a. Impacts on commerce possible.
 - b. Includes events that occur a few times per year.
4. **Actions likely needed to save lives and/or property.**
 - a. Significant impacts to commerce possible.
 - b. Includes events that occur infrequently.
5. **Actions required to save lives and/or property.**
 - a. Significant and extended impacts to commerce.
 - b. Includes exceptionally rare events.

